

Belmont Cable Access Committee
Minutes 6/18/2002
7:30 PM BCTV Channel 8 Studio

Present

Committee: Sue Timberlake, Maryann Scali, Todd Bloniarz, John Verrilli; Bob Blakelock

AT&T Broadband: Cori Morris, Abiodun Shobowale

Call to Order: The meeting was officially called to order at 7:45.

Minutes: Minutes from 4/23 were received and accepted. May meeting was canceled.

Contact List: Sue distributed a contact list for corrections. She will redistribute.

Issues from Community: No complaints or concerns.

Chairmanship: Sue said that she could not continue as chairman. She nominated John as chairman. The nomination was unanimously seconded. John nominated Todd as vice-chairman. Unanimously seconded.

Membership: The committee agreed that membership should be expanded to seven (an odd number that will make majority voting easier). Committee members will look for candidates.

Studio Activities: Larry Kutner and Susan Olson (parents of volunteer Michael Kutner) have offered to lead a workshop in on-camera television skills.

- The studio will host the first "video camp" for children aged 10-14 on July 8 - 18.
- The Award ceremony on 5/17 was well attended.
- Cori presented Abiodun with an appreciation award and a 15-year award.
- It was noted that Barry Birch, a generous volunteer, had passed away. A nice commemoration would be mention in the annual report.
- Cori will send John information on the benefits of having School Committee meetings in the Town Hall boardroom.

Political guidelines: We agreed to put this topic on the agenda for the fall, in preparation for spring elections.

Budget: Cori distributed copies of a purchase requisition for items approved at the meeting of 4/23.

Next meeting: 9/24/2002 in the studio.

Respectfully submitted,

John Verrilli